

# ENGLISH (SSCCGL AND CPO /29 AUGUST 2018)

SN	IDIOM/PHRASE	ENGLISH MEANING	HINDI MEANING
1	Pros and cons	Arguments for and against	समर्थन व विपक्ष में तर्क
2	A queer fish	A person with odd habits and unpredictable nature	विचित्र प्रकृति वाला
3	Rain cats and dogs	To rain very hard	मूसलाधार बरसात
4	Rank and file	The general body of any party or organisation	किसी संस्था के सामान्य सदस्य
5	Read between the lines	To find a concealed meaning	छिपा रहस्य जानना

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6	Red letter day	An auspicious day or happy day	खुशी का दिन
7	Rest on one's laurels	To enjoy one's success and not attempt to achieve more	उपलब्ध सफलता पर ही संतोष करके बैठ जाना
8	A rogues gallery	A collection of photographs of known criminals	अपराधी व्यक्ति की तस्वीरों का संग्रह
9	Rolling stone gathers no moss	A restless wanderer remains poor	उत्तरदायित्वहीन होना
10	scapegoat	A person who is made to bear the fault of others	बली का बकरा

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11	Scrape through	Manage to escape	कठिनाई से काम चलाना
12	Send someone to Coventry	To refuse to speak to someone as a punishment	किसी से बोलना बंद कर देना
13	Set the Themes on fire	To do something remarkable	कुछ महत्वपूर्ण करना
14	Shilly-shally	To hesitate	हिचकिचाना
15	Shove off	To leave, to go away	दूर चले जाना

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16	To take time by the forelock	To seize an opportunity before it is too late	समय रहते अवसर का लाभ उठाना
17	To put the tin hat on	To finish off	समाप्त कर देना
18	To set somebody's teeth on edge	To annoy or displease somebody	किसी को नाराज करना
19	Touch-and-go	risky	जोखिम से भरा
20	To throw in the towel	To admit that one is defeated	हार स्वीकार करना

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21	To trend the boards	To play a role on the stage	भूमिका अदा करना
22	To lay someone under tribute	To impose tax on somebody	किसी पर कर लगाना
23	To turn something to account	To make proper use of, utilize	लाभ उठाना
24	To turn one's hand to	To be able to undertake	कोई कार्य करने को तत्पर हो जाना
25	To turn the fortunes of the day	To change radically the good luck of	पासा बदल देना

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